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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM §
AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING §
SECURE USER PRIVATE KEYS §
IN NON-SECURE STORAGE §

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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